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WITH EGYPT

1. HAARETZ DECEMBER 17 CARRIED FRONT PAGE STORY OUTLINING WHAT IT CLAIMED WAS CONTENT OF PROPOSALS PRESENTED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY ALLON TO SECRETARY LAST WEEK. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF RELEVANT PROTIONS OF TEXT.
2. BEGIN TEXT.
THE MAIN POINTS OF THE PROPOSALS FOR AN INTERIM SETTLEMENT WITH EGYPT PRESENTED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY ALLON TO THE US ADMINISTRATION DURING HIS TALKS IN WASHINGTON ARE:
3. EGYPT UNDERTAKES TO ALLOW FREE PASSAGE THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL TO ISRAELI LOADS AND CREWS OF VESSELS NOT FLYING THE ISRAELI FLAG (THE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT MENTIONED ONLY ISRAELI GOODS).

4. EGYPT UNDERTAKES TO DISCONTINUE ECONOMIC AND PROPAGANDA WARFARE AGAINST ISRAEL.

5. ISRAEL AND EGYPT WILL SIGN AN AGREEMENT, NOT AN INTERIM SETTLEMENT (BOTH THE US AND EGYPT DESCRIBED THE DISENGAGEMENT
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AGREEMENT AS AN INTERIM SETTLEMENT).

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6. EGYPT UNDERTAKES NOT TO GIVE SUPPORT TO GUERILLA ACTI-
VITIES AGAINST ISRAEL.

7. THE AGREEMENT WILL CONTAIN A CLAUSE STIPULATING THAT THE
AGREEMENT IS PART OF A PEACE AGREEMENT WHICH IS TO FOLLOW.

8. THE AGREEMENT IS TO LAY DOWN EFFECTIVE WAYS OF SUPERVISING
THE DEMILITARIZATION. THE PROPOSAL SPECIFIES THREE POSSI-
BILITIES: SUPERVISION BY JOINT ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN FORCES, BY
UNEF, OR BY THE USA.

9. THE PARTIES UNDERTAKE TO TERMINATE BELLIGERENT ACTIVITIES
(A FORMULA DEVISED AFTER ATTORNEY-GENERAL SHAMGAR ADVISED THE
GOVERNMENT THAT " CESSATION OF BELLIGERENCY" HAS NO CLEAR,
UNIFORM MEANING IN INTERNATIONAL LAW).

10. EGYPT UNDERTAKES NOT TO JOIN IN WARLIKE ACTION THAT MAY
BE STARTED BY ANOTHER COUNTRY IN THE REGION (MEANING PRINCIPALLY
SYRIA). THE AGREEMENT IS TO BE IN FORCE FOR 12 YEARS (BUT
ALLON EXPLAINED TO KISSINGER THAT ISRAEL WILL CONTENT ITSELF
WITH A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD). EGYPT UNDERTAKES TO IMPLEMENT
THE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH ALL ITS ANNEXES BEFORE THE
BEGINNING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW AGREEMENT (MEANING:
OPEINING THE CANAL AND REHABILITATING THE CANAL TOWNS).

11. ISRAEL UNDERTAKES TO WITHDRAW FROM AN AREA OF BETWEEN
30 AND 50 KM, DEPENDING ON THE TOPOGRAPHICAL SITUATION. THE
AREA TO BE VACATED WILL NOT INCLUDE ABU RODEIS OR THE MITLA
AND JIDI PASSES. END TEXT.
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